

Application No.: 09/820,789

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Attorney Docket No.: 449122004000

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please replace the drawings (Figs. 1, 2 and 4) with the attached replacement drawings.

REMARKS

The drawings have been objected to in the Office Action. Replacement drawings sheets are provided herewith. Handwritten changes are permissible until allowance of this application, at which time formal drawings will be submitted.

The specification has been objected to due to informalities. The specification has been amended accordingly.

Claims 1-2 and 4 have been rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. The claims have been amended accordingly. Claim 2 was not amended since the amendment to claim 1 removed the antecedent basis problem.

Claims 1-2 and 4 are now allowable, and claims 3 and 5-8 have been allowed by the Examiner.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing Attorney Docket No. 449122004000. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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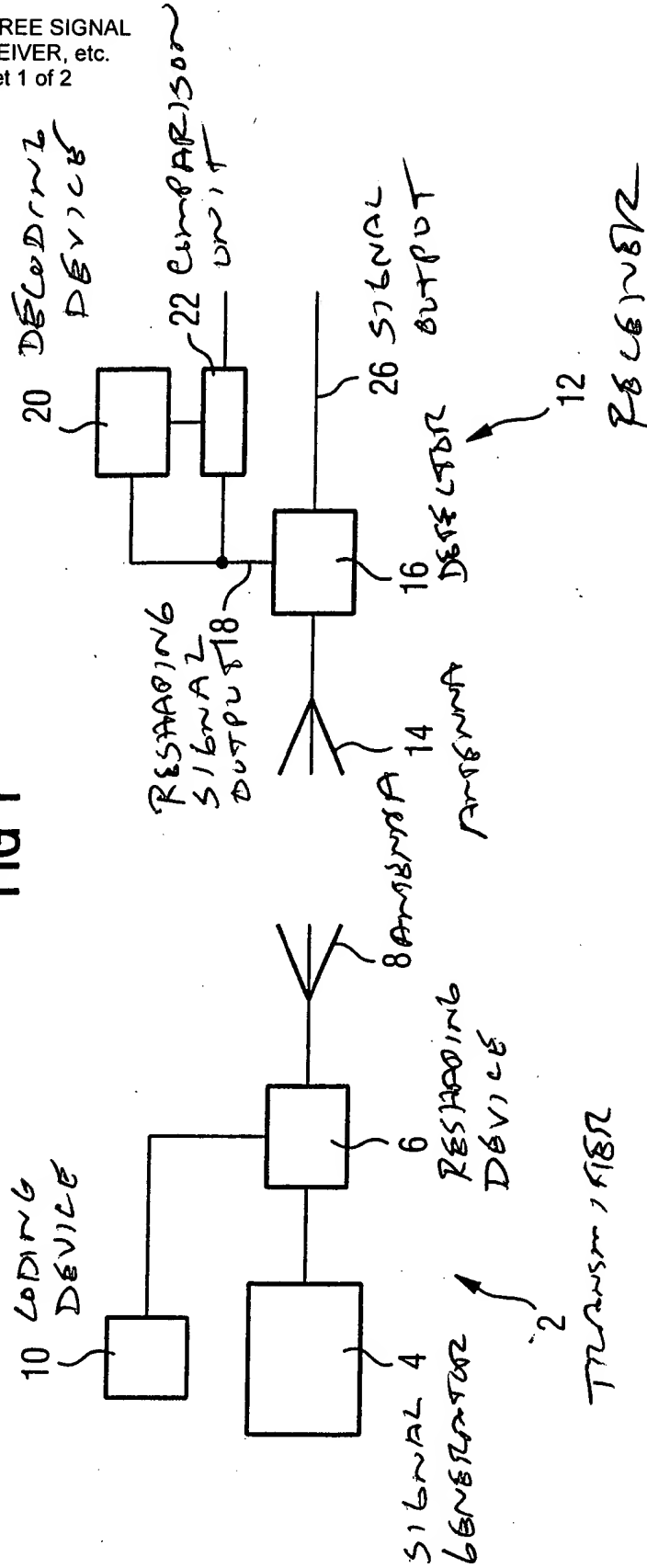
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FIG 1



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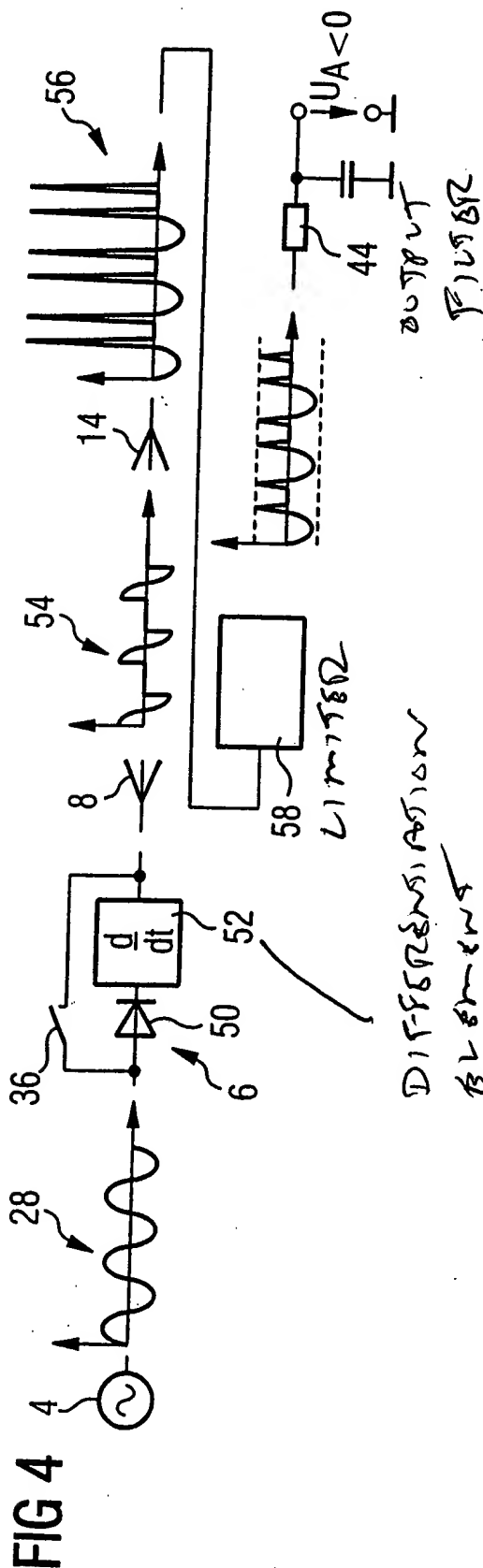
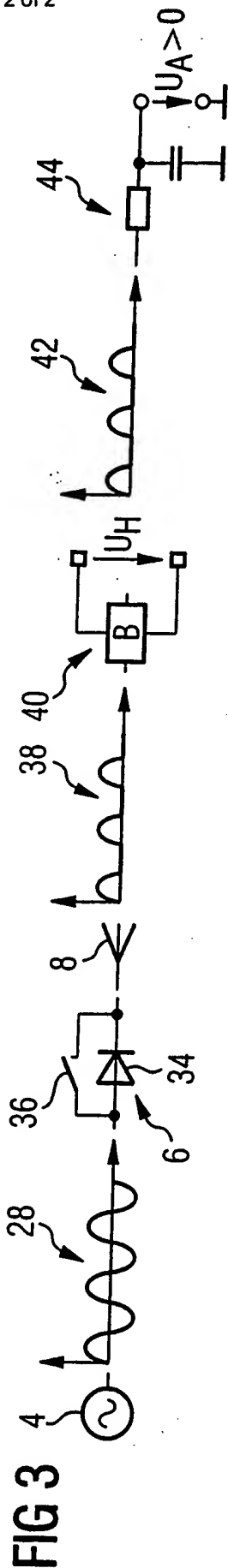
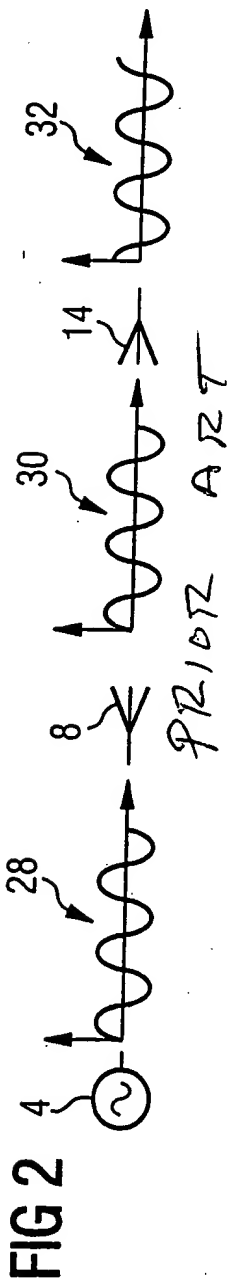


FIG 4